

a first substrate supporting a plurality of address lines, at least one transparent pixel electrode and at least one reflective pixel electrode;

a second substrate supporting at least one color filter;

wherein a liquid crystal layer is provided between at least the first and second substrates;

a transmissive region of the display for displaying image data in a transmission mode using light entering through the first substrate, wherein the reflective region includes at least one transparent pixel electrode supported by the first substrate;

a reflective region of the display for displaying image data in a reflective mode using light entering through the second substrate, wherein the reflective region includes at least one reflective pixel electrode supported by the first substrate; and

wherein the second substrate further supports at least one light diffusion layer, the light diffusion layer being located such that light used in the reflection mode passes through the light diffusion layer twice and light used in the transmission mode passes through the light diffusion layer once.

20. (New) The display of claim 19, wherein the second substrate is located between the light diffusion layer and the liquid crystal layer.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003. New claims 15-20 have been added. Thus, claims 1-20 are now pending.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Ha (US 6,493,051) in view of Jones. This Section 103(a) rejection is respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons.

Ha is not prior art to the instant application. Ha has a U.S. filing date of December 6, 2000. In contrast, the instant application claims priority under Section 119 on dates of January 18, 2000 and November 29, 2000. A certified English translation of the priority document JP 2000-362208 is attached hereto. The priority claim is proper to a date which pre-dates Ha.

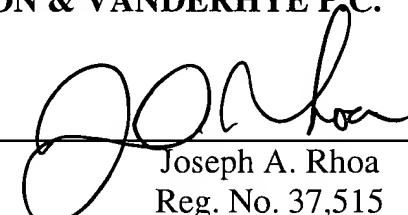
Since Ha is not prior art, all rejections must be withdrawn.

All claims are respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance. If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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